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Resources

General Disability Information	
ARCH National Resource Center for Respite and Crisis Care Services Chapel Hill Training Outreach Project 800 Eastowne Drive, Suite 105 Chapel Hill, NC 27514 (800) 473-1727	The mission of this organization is to provide support to service providers through training, technical assistance, evaluation and research. The Center provides a central contact point for the identification and dissemination of materials relevant to crisis and respite care programs.
Center for Children with Chronic Illness and Adolescent Health University of Minnesota, Box 721-UMHC 420 Delaware Street, SE Minneapolis, MN 55455-0374 (612) 626-4032	The Center conducts research, provides training for health, education, and social service providers on resiliency and competency in children with disabilities, and provokes material on legal and policy issues.
NICHCY P.O. Box 1492 Washington, D.C. 20013 (800) 695-0285 (Voice/TTY)	Clearinghouse that disseminates materials on various subjects, i.e. disability, parent information, vocational education, assessment, The Individual with Disabilities Education Act and a News Digest. Publications Catalogue available upon request.
National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) 330 C Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20202 (202) 205-8134	NIDRR mission encompasses the dissemination of information concerning developments in rehabilitation procedures, including methods and devices that can improve the lives of people of all ages with physical and mental disabilities, especially those with severe disabilities. Materials also available in Spanish.
National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450 Viena, VA 22182 (703) 821-8955, ext. 254	This clearinghouse distributes current publications on maternal and child health and human genetics issues on such topics as: pregnancy, nutrition, special health needs, chronic illness, and disabilities.

National Organization on Rare Disorders (NORD) 100 Rt. 37 P.O. Box 8923 New Fairfield, CT 06812-8923 (800) 999-6673	This clearinghouse provides information on thousands of rare disorders and bringing families with similar disorders together for mutual support. NORD also promotes research, accumulates and disseminates information about orphan drugs and devices, provides technical assistance to newly organized support groups, and educates the general public and medical professions about diagnosis and treatment of rare disorders.
Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health Portland State University P.O. Box 751 Portland, OR 97107-0751 (800) 628-1696	This research and training center clearinghouse provides information and referrals to parents, professionals, and policymakers. Publications are available on addressing children's mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders. Publications list is available.

Organizations for Families

ACCENT on Information (AOI) Gillium Road and High Drive P.O. Box 700 Bloomington, IL 61702 (309) 378-2961	AOI is a computerized retrieval system containing information on products and devices that assist persons with physical disabilities. Information is available on such topics as: eating, bathing, grooming, clothing, furniture, home management, etc.
Association for the Care of Children's Health (ACCH) 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300 Bethesda, MD 20814 (800) 808-ACCH	This organization is dedicated to improving the ways in which the health care community responds to the unique emotional and developmental needs of children. Various materials are available.
Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps (TASH) 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, Suite 210 Baltimore, MD 21204 (410) 828-8274	TASH advocates for comprehensive, high quality, inclusive education and habilitative services; disseminates research findings and practical application for education and habilitation; encourages effective use and sharing of experience and expertise.

Beach Center on Families and Disability University of Kansas 3111 Haworth Hall Lawrence, KS 66045 (913) 864-7600 (Voice/TTY)	The Center engages in research, training, and dissemination of information relevant to families who have members with developmental disabilities or serious emotional disturbances. Publication catalogue available
National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education (NCPIE) 1201 16th Street, N.W., Box 39 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 822-8405, ext. 53	NCPIE is a membership coalition dedicated to the development of family/school partnerships in schools throughout the United States. It serves as an advocacy coalition for parent involvement issues and provides a forum for national organizations to share information regarding parent involvement in education.

Early Intervention

Achieving Children Through Technology (ACTT) Western Illinois University Macomb Projects 28 Horrabin Hall Macomb, IL 61455 (309) 298-1634	ACCT serves as a national distribution point for information on microcomputer technology designed for early childhood programs addressing all types of disabilities. Information on computer hardware, adaptive devices, and curriculum software are available.
National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Systems (NEC*TAS) Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center University of North Carolina 500 NationsBank Plaza 137 E. Franklin Street Chapel Hill, NC 27514 (919) 962-2001	NEC*TAS assists states and others in developing multidisciplinary, coordinated, culturally sensitive, and comprehensive services for children with special needs (birth through eight years old) and their families.
Scottish Rite Centers 1733 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009-3199 (202) 232-3579	The Scottish Rite Centers for Childhood Language Disorders provide diagnostic evaluation and treatment of childhood language disorders and associated learning disabilities. These services are also valuable to preschool children.

Families Caring for Families Family Resource Center 113 West Pillsbury Street, Suite A-1 P.O. Box 368 Lancaster, Ca. 93534-0368 (805) 949-1746	Family Focus Resource Center California State University, Northridge 18111 Nordhoff Street, Room 3113 Northridge, Ca. 91330-8265 (818) 677-5575
The Parents' Place 1502 West Covina Parkway, Suite 108 West Covina, Ca. 91790-2708 (626) 856-8861	Partnership in Early Intervention Family Resource Centers 1000 South Fremont Avenue, Suite 2017 Alhambra, Ca. 91803 (626) 300-9171
Early Start Family Resource Network P.O. Box 6127 San Bernardino, Ca. 92412-6127 (909) 890-3103 (800) 974-5553	Comfort Connection Family Resource Center 12361 Lewis Street, #101 Garden Grove, Ca. 92840-4683 (714) 748-7491
Exceptional Family Resource Center 9245 Sky Park Court, Suite 130 San Diego, Ca. 92123 (619) 268-8252 (800) 281-8252 (619) area code only	

Parent Training and Information Centers
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California

Disability Rights Education Defense Fund (DREDF) 2212 Sixth Street Berkeley, Ca 94710 (510) 644-2555	Parents Helping Parents of Santa Clara 3041 Olcutt Street Santa Clara, Ca 95054-3222 (408) 727-5775
Exceptional Family Support, Education and Advocacy 6402 Skyway Paradise, Ca 95969 (530) 876-8321	Support for Families of Children with Disabilities 2601 Mission, #710 San Francisco, Ca 94110-3111 (415) 282-7494
Exceptional Parents Unlimited (EPU) 4120 N. First Street Fresno, Ca 93726 (209) 229-2000	Team of Advocates for Special Kids (TASK) 100 West Cerritos Avenue, Anaheim, Ca 92805 (714) 533-8275
Matrix 94 Galli Drive, Suite C Novato, Ca 94949 (415) 884-3555 (800) 578-2592	Team of Advocates for Special Kids (TASK) 3750 Convoy Street, Suite 303 San Diego, Ca 92111-3741 (619) 874-2386
Parents Helping Parents of San Francisco 594 Monterey Blvd. San Francisco, Ca 94127-2416 (415) 841-8820	

Family Resource Centers/Networks

The Special Needs Connection Humboldt Child Care Council 805 7th Street Eureka, Ca 95501 (707) 444-8293	Del Norte Family Resource Center 875 5th Street Crescent City, Ca. 95531 (707) 465-1131
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Lake County Family Resource Center 125 Park Street Lakeport, Ca. 95453 (707) 262-0672	Mendocino County Inland Family Resource Center 2240 Eastside Road Ukiah, Ca. 95482 (707) 462-7566
Parents Empowering Parents, Inc. 123 West Spruce Street Fort Bragg, Ca. 95437 (707) 964-5228	Exceptional Family Support, Education, and Advocacy Center 6402 Skyway Paradise, Ca. 95969 (530) 876-8321 (800) 750-1101
Rainbow Regional Family Support and Resource Network 336 Alexander Avenue Susanville, Ca. 96130 (530) 251-2417 (800) 537-TALK	Colusa County Family Resource Center Special Education Annex 400-A Fremont Street Colusa, Ca. 95932 (530) 458-7535
Sutter County Parent Network 712 Bridge Street Yuba City, Ca. 95991 (530) 751-1925	Yuba County Family Resource Network Ella School 4850 Olivehurst Avenue Olivehurst, Ca. 95961 (530) 743-6063
MATRIX Parent Network and Resource Center Family Resource Center of the North Bay 5450 State Farm Drive, #3 Rohnert Park, Ca. 94928 (707) 432-0568 (800) 578-3592	Warmline Family Resource Center 9175 Kiefer Boulevard, Suite 136 Sacramento, Ca. 95826 (916) 631-7995 (800) 660-7995
MATRIX Parent Network and Resource Center 94 Galli Drive, Suite C Novato, Ca. 94949 (415) 884-3535	Care/Center for Access to Resources & Education 1350 Arnold Drive, Suite 203 Martinez, Ca. 94553 (925) 313-0999 (800) 281-3023
Family Resource Network 5250 Claremont Avenue, Suite 235 Stockton, Ca. 95207 (209) 472-3674	Support for Families of Children with Disabilities 2601 Mission Street, Suite 710 San Francisco, Ca, 94110 (415) 282-7494

Family Resource Network 5232 Claremont Avenue Oakland, Ca. 94618 (510) 547-7322	MORE for Infants and Families 515 Poplar Avenue San Mateo, Ca. 94401 (650) 259-0189
Parents Helping Parents 3041 Olcott Street Santa Clara, Ca. 95054-3222 (408) 727-5775	CHALLENGED Parent Directed Family Resource Center 632 West 13th Street, Building H Merced, Ca. 95340 (209) 385-8454
Madera County Early Start Family Resource Center 117 West Dunham Madera, Ca. 93637 (209) 675-3063	Mariposa Family Resource Center P.O. Box 2117 Mariposa, Ca. 95338 (209) 966-3449
Special Connections Family Resource Center 984 Bostwick Lane Santa Cruz, Ca. 95062 (831) 464-0669	Special Connections Family Resource Center 130 Harman Avenue Watsonville, Ca. 95076 (831) 761-6066
Special Connections Family Resource Center for San Benito County 1011 Line Street Hollister, Ca. 95023 (831) 636-4410	Clovis Family Resource Center Early Start Portable Clovis Primary School, Room 22 2155 East Barstow Clovis, Ca. 93611-6215 (209) 298-2011
Exceptional Parents Unlimited 4120 North First Street Fresno, Ca. 93726 (209) 229-2000	United Cerebral Palsy Association 606 West Sixth Street Hanford, Ca. 93230 (209) 584-1551
Eastern Sierra Infant Connection P.O. Box 938 Big Pine, Ca. 93513 (760) 938-2633 (800) 237-6996	Peaks & Valleys Family Resource Center 1145 Acosta Street Salinas, Ca. 93905 (408) 424-2937 (800) 400-2937
Parenting Network Inc. 1900 East Mineral King Avenue Visalla, Ca. 93291 (209) 625-0386	Family First Alpha Resource Center of Santa Barbara County 4501 Cathedral Oaks Road Santa Barbara, Ca. 93110 (805) 683-2145

Parents Helping Parents 1160 Marsh Street, Suite 105 San Luis Obispo, Ca. 93401 (805) 549-8148	HEARTS Connection of Kern County Family Resource Center 3200 North Stilleet Avenue Bakersfield, Ca. 93308 (805) 327-8531
Rainbow Connection Resource Center 500 Esplanade Drive, Suite 500 Oxnard, Ca. 93030 (805) 485-9643 (800) 332-3679	Carolyn Kordich Family Resource Center P.O. Box 216 Harbor City, Ca. 90710-0216 (310) 325-7288
Harbor Regional Center Family Resource Center 21231 Hawthorne Boulevard Torrance, Ca. 90503 (310) 543-0691	Long Beach Family Resource Center 2801 Atlantic Avenue P.O. Box 5027 Los Alamitos, Ca. 90721-5027 (562) 985-1152
Southeast Family Resource Center 21409 South Elaine Avenue Room 29 Hawaiian Gardens, Ca. 90716 (562) 926-9838	Southwest Special Education Family Resource Center 300 North Continental, Suite 510 El Segundo, Ca. 90245 (310) 606-0859
Westside Coastal Family Resource Center 5901 Green Valley Circle, Suite 320 Culver City, Ca. 90230-6949 (310) 258-4063	Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center/Koch-Young Family Resource Center 3440 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 400 Los Angeles, Ca. 90010 (213) 383-1300 x418 (800) 546-3676
Loving Your Disabled Child Family Resource Center 4528 Crenshaw Boulevard Los Angeles, Ca. 90043 (213) 299-2925	South Central Los Angeles Resource Center (SCLARC) SCLARC-Cimarron 2160 West Adams Boulevard Los Angeles, Ca. 90018 (213) 734-1884
SCLARC - Adams 2160 West Adams Boulevard Los Angeles, Ca. 90018 (213) 730-2279	SCLARC - Gardena 2160 West Adams Boulevard Los Angeles, Ca. 90018 (310) 715-2003